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AMONG THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS,
THE LOUISIANA COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION
AUTHORITY, AND
THE LOUISIANA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

THE LOUISIANA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER
REGARDING THE SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT
ORLEANS PARISH, LOUISIANA

Whereas, the New Orleans District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the State of Louisiana, Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA), are undertaking the construction of the Orleans Parish portion of the Southeast Louisiana Urban Flood Control Project (SELA) to improve drainage and to provide flood damage reduction benefits in Orleans Parish, Louisiana (see Attachment 1, Glossary); and

Whereas, fourteen (14) drainage projects will be undertaken in Orleans Parish (the Undertaking) and activities within the construction Right of Way for each project include sheet pile driving, excavation and hauling, dismantling and removal of existing drainage structures including old concrete pipes and culverts, placement of new drainage infrastructure such as new concrete culverts, pipes, grates, gates and slope pavement, bridge construction, and existing pump station expansion and new pump station installation; and

Whereas, USACE has determined that the Undertaking may have an adverse effect on contributing elements to the Carrollton, Uptown, Broadmoor, New Marigny, Central City, Garden District, and Irish Channel National Register Historic Districts; and

Whereas, the potential exists for indeterminate damage to properties or structures within the Area of Potential Effect (APE) as a consequence of construction vibrations (see Attachment 2, APE maps); and

Whereas, USACE has calculated the Construction Impact Zone (CIZ) for each of the drainage projects to include the construction right-of-way areas where the potential exists for soil vibration associated with project-related activities, as described in Attachment 3; and

Whereas, each APE is larger than its corresponding CIZ, and each APE is depicted on the maps appended to this PA in Attachment 2; and

Whereas, through the Environmental Assessment and the Supplemental Environmental Assessment, as well as through subsequent visual inspections, USACE has determined that the current Undertaking will not adversely affect any eligible properties outside the National Register Historic Districts listed above, and that no additional National Register eligible districts will be affected by the Undertaking; and

46 Whereas, USACE has consulted with the Louisiana State Historic Preservation Office 47 (SHPO) pursuant to 36 CFR part 800 of the regulations implementing Section 106 of the 48 National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. §470f), and USACE, SHPO and the 49 Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, as an invited signatory, have fulfilled similar 50 obligations under a previous Memorandum of Agreement dated August 5, 2003,

51 regarding the "Uptown Plan" portion of the SELA project; and 52

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Whereas, USACE has notified the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, the Seminole Tribe of Florida, the Seminole Tribe of Oklahoma, the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana, the Alabama Coushatta Tribe of Texas, the Caddo Nation, the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, the Jena Band of Choctaw Indians, and the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma, of the Undertaking, and the Tribes have declined to participate; and

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> Whereas, USACE has identified the consulting parties and invited them to participate in the Section 106 process (Attachment 4); and

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Whereas, in accordance with 36 CFR 800.6(a) (1), USACE has notified the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) of USACE's adverse effect determination with specified documentation, and the ACHP has declined to participate in this Programmatic Agreement (Attachment 5); and

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Whereas, the Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans (S&WB) has been invited to participate as an Invited Signatory to this Programmatic Agreement as the delegatee of the CPRA in performance of the CPRA's obligations hereunder, and has agreed to participate as delegatee of the CPRA;

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NOW, THEREFORE, USACE, CPRA, and the SHPO agree that the Undertaking shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulations in order to take into account any adverse effects of the Undertaking on historic properties within the seven historic districts listed above.

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STIPULATIONS

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USACE, CPRA, and SHPO shall ensure that the following measures are carried out:

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I. APPLICABILITY

- A. USACE will construct the Undertaking as fourteen (14) separate drainage 82 83 improvement actions. 84
 - B. The stipulations of this Agreement will apply to all fourteen actions.
 - C. Any future phases of the SELA project will also comply with the terms of this Agreement.
 - D. The definitions included in Appendix 1 shall govern the operation and interpretation of this Agreement.

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PUBLIC OUT REACH II.

- A. USACE will notify all Consulting Parties and the public of the schedule for individual actions as they are developed. The aforementioned Consulting Parties will be notified through email and various media outlets, including the *Times-Picayune* of New Orleans, the *Louisiana Weekly*, and the USACE website (www.mvn.usace.army.mil).
- B. USACE shall participate in a minimum of one (1) meeting for each of the fourteen drainage improvement actions to provide residents and community organizations with information on efforts to minimize adverse effects to historic properties potentially caused by construction vibrations. These meetings will be a part of the CPRA public meetings.

III. CONSTRUCTION MONITORING

- A. USACE will require that Contractors shall perform all work in a manner which will limit vibrations at the structure nearest to the site of construction activity to a maximum of 0.25 inches per second. Vibrations will be recorded by monitoring devices which will be monitored by contract personnel during construction. USACE will inform the Contractor if the vibrations from his operations exceed the 0.25 inches per second limit and the Contractor shall take immediate action to reduce vibrations to the acceptable limits. USACE will require that the Contractor notify USACE at least 15 days prior to beginning vibration-inducing construction operations, and USACE will be informed of the daily location of these operations at least 48 hours prior to the beginning of construction operations. USACE will require that the Contractor shall contact the vibration monitoring firm to schedule the necessary vibration monitoring personnel. USACE stop work protocols and the physical location of the monitoring equipment will be developed as part of USACE's contract agreement with the monitoring firms.
- B. USACE will develop an informational brochure for the general public describing the vibration monitoring program. This brochure, which will be distributed at informational meetings, and on-site by USACE representative, and through USACE website (www.mvn.usace.army.mil), will describe the methodology for defining the CIZ, the methodology for establishing the 0.25 inches per second vibration threshold, the protocols for monitoring and stop work, and contact information for expressions of public concern through the CPRA, the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board, as delegatee of the CPRA, and USACE.

IV. REPAIRS TO HISTORIC PROPERTIES

A. Property owners of identified Historic Properties who may receive monies for the repair of construction-related damage to their properties will be informed by the CPRA, or its delegatee, the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board, of the Federal Rehabilitation Tax Credit, State tax credit incentives, and the availability of technical assistance through the SHPO.

V. LANDSCAPES AND PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY

- A. USACE, and CPRA, or the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board, as delegatee of the CPRA, will consult with the SHPO and neighborhood groups and the Parks and Parkways Department of the City of New Orleans as part of the planning process, prior to construction.
 - B. USACE will perform a landscape inventory, which will specifically identify any historic lighting fixtures, granite curblines, street name plates, and any demonstrably historic plantings.
 - C. USACE will develop and implement a post-construction landscape plan to restore pre-construction landscape features and assets identified in Stipulation V.B., to the extent reasonably possible. SHPO will review this landscape plan prior to implementation, and will provide comment on the plan to USACE.
 - D. Following construction, USACE will ensure that the landscape will be restored in accordance with the developed plan.

VI. ST. CHARLES STREETCAR LINE

A. USACE will ensure that all construction activity interfering with the operation and infrastructure of the St. Charles Streetcar Line, a National Landmark listed on the National Register of Historic Places, will be temporary and will be coordinated with the Regional Transit Authority and SHPO; any rail, mechanical or power line systems of the streetcar line affected by SELA construction will be restored or replaced with identical parts. No adverse effects to the cars themselves will occur.

VII. TRAFFIC

A. USACE will coordinate with the City of New Orleans Department of Public Works to endeavor to prevent adverse effects to Historic Properties that may be caused by temporary excess traffic in neighborhoods adjacent to construction zones, by requesting that transit authorities post "No Truck Route" signs in affected neighborhoods. Additional traffic concerns not related to adverse effects to Historic Properties will be addressed in public meetings.

VIII. DISCOVERIES

A. If USACE determines that activities covered by this agreement will affect a previously unidentified property that may be eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places, such as an archeological site, or affect a known historic property in an unanticipated manner, USACE may require the Contractor to stop work in the vicinity of the discovery and will require the Contractor to take all reasonable measures to avoid or minimize harm to the property until USACE concludes consultation with SHPO. If the newly discovered property has not been evaluated for the National Register, USACE may assume that the property is eligible for the purposes of this Agreement. USACE will notify SHPO at the earliest possible time and consult to develop actions that will take the effects of the Undertaking into account. USACE will notify SHPO of any time constraints, and USACE and SHPO will mutually agree upon the timeframes for this consultation. The CPRA and the New

Orleans Sewerage and Water Board, as delegatee of the CPRA, may participate in this consultation. USACE will provide SHPO with written recommendations reflecting its consultation with SHPO. If SHPO does not object to USACE's recommendations within the agreed timeframe, USACE will modify the scope of work as necessary to implement the recommendations.

IX. REPORTING

A. USACE will provide a written quarterly report on the status of the project to SHPO, CPRA, and the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board, as delegatee of the CPRA. USACE will make this report available to others upon request. USACE will notify all Signatories and Invited Signatories to this agreement when all requirements of this agreement are met and this agreement will thereafter terminate.

X. COORDINATION UNDER THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

USACE prepared Supplemental Environmental Assessment #239F, entitled SEA Orleans Parish SELA, Construction Impact Zones, and submitted the SEA to SHPO for review and comment in April 2008. Copies of this document were made available for public review and comment.

XI. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- A. Should SHPO object within 30 days to any plans, specifications, or actions provided for review pursuant to this Agreement, USACE will consult further with SHPO to seek resolution. The CPRA or the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board, as delegatee, may participate in this consultation. If USACE or SHPO determines that the objection cannot be resolved, USACE shall forward all documentation relevant to the dispute to the ACHP within 30 days after receipt of all pertinent documentation. The ACHP will either: 1) provide USACE with recommendations, which USACE will take into account in reaching a final decision regarding the dispute; 2) notify USACE that it will formally comment, pursuant to the dispute; or 3) notify USACE that it will not comment. Any recommendations or comments provided by ACHP will be interpreted to pertain only to the subject matter of the dispute, and USACE's responsibility to carry out all other actions under this Agreement not subject to the dispute will remain unchanged.
- B. At any time during the implementation of the measures stipulated in this Agreement, should an objection to any measure or its manner of implementation be raised by a Signatory or Invited Signatory, USACE shall take the objection into account and consult as needed with the objector and SHPO to address and resolve the objection.

XII. MONITORING

A. SHPO, CPRA, or the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board, as delegatee, may monitor any activities carried out pursuant to this Agreement, and the

ACHP may review any activities, if requested. USACE will cooperate with SHPO, CPRA, and the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board, as delegatee of the CPRA, in carrying out such monitoring and review responsibilities, and will maintain records that document compliance with the terms of this Agreement for all elements of the Undertaking covered by this Agreement.

XIII AMENDMENTS

A. Any Signatory or Invited Signatory to this Agreement may request in writing that it be amended, whereupon the parties will consult in accordance with 36 CFR 800.6(c) (7) to consider such amendment. No Amendment will be effective unless it is executed by all Signatories and Invited Signatories.

XIII. TERMINATION

- A. This Agreement will remain in effect from the date of execution until the SELA construction work described herein is completed.
- B. However, in the event of an early termination of the SELA Project Partnership Agreement (PPA) dated January 16, 2009 between the Department of the Army and the CPRA, pursuant to Article XIV or Article XV of the PPA, this Agreement shall automatically terminate as of the same date. Should the PPA be suspended pursuant to its Article XIV or Article XV, the terms of this Agreement shall likewise be suspended for the time period that the suspension of the PPA remains in effect, and shall resume in force if and when the PPA resumes in force.
- C. Notwithstanding the above, any Signatory or Invited Signatory to this Agreement may terminate the Agreement by providing 30-days written notice of an intent to terminate to the other Signatories and Invited Signatories, provided, however, that the party seeking termination shall first consult with the other Signatories and Invited Signatories in an effort to amend the agreement by mutual consent, or to take other mutually agreed actions, to avoid early unilateral termination of the Agreement. Should such negotiation fail, the Signatories and Invited Signatories shall inform the Consulting Parties that the Agreement has been terminated.

XIV. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

A. In the event that USACE cannot carry out the terms of this Agreement, USACE shall not take or sanction any action or make any irreversible commitment that would result in an adverse effect to historic properties or would foreclose the ACHP's consideration of modifications or alterations to the Undertaking, and USACE will comply with 36 CFR 800.4 through 800.6 with respect to each individual Undertaking covered in this Agreement.

XV. ANTI-DEFICIENCY

A. The Anti-Deficiency Act, 31 USC 1431, prohibits federal agencies from incurring an obligation of funds in advance or in excess of available appropriations. Accordingly, the parties agree that any requirements for the obligation of funds arising from the terms of this agreement shall be subject to

2/4	the availability of appropriated funds for that purpose, and that this agreement				
275	shall not be interpreted to require the obligation or expenditure of funds in				
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ATTACHMENT 1: GLOSSARY

GLOSSARY for Programmatic Agreement between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, and the State Historic Preservation Officer regarding the Southeast Louisiana Flood Control Project, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, dated 30 April , 2010

APE: Area of Potential Effect, the geographic area or areas within which an undertaking may directly or indirectly cause alterations in the character or use of historic properties, if any such properties exist. The area of potential effects is influenced by the scale and nature of an undertaking and may be different for different kinds of effects caused by the undertaking. (36 CFR Part 800.16)

CIZ: Construction Impact Zone, which consists of construction right-of-way areas where the potential exists for damage to structures to occur as a result of soil vibration associated with sheet-pile driving and removal.

Consulting Parties: Individuals and organizations with a demonstrated interest who participate due to the nature of their legal or economic relation to the undertaking or affected properties, or their concern with the undertaking's effects on historic properties (36 CFR Part 800.3)

Contributing Element: A structure within the boundaries of the historic district that adds to the historical integrity or architectural qualities that render the historic district eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

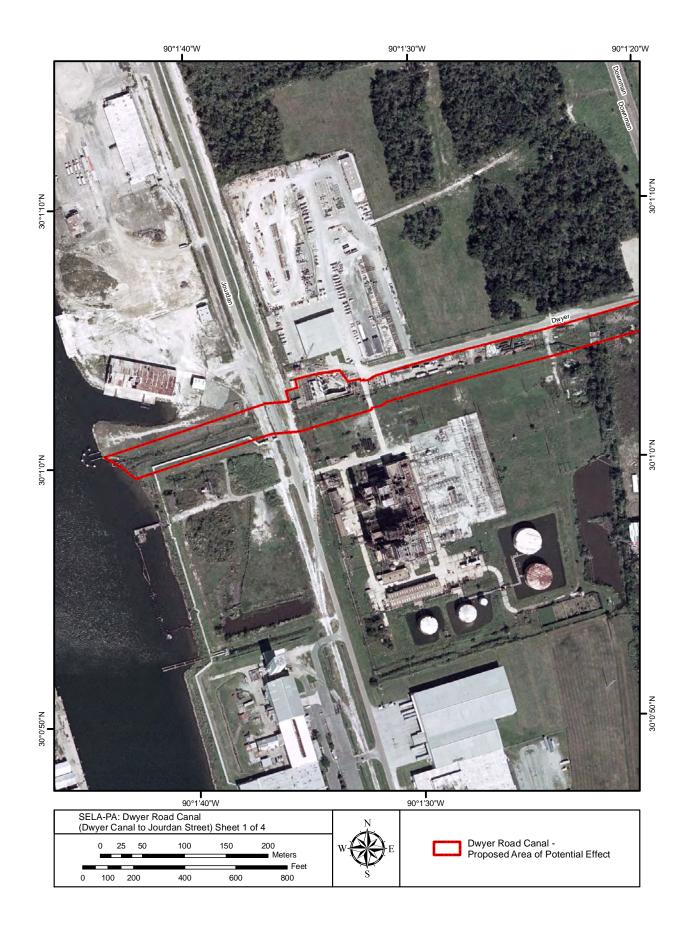
Historic Properties: any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, structure, or object included in, or eligible for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places maintained by the Secretary of the Interior. This term includes artifacts, records, and remains that are related to and located within such properties. The term includes properties of traditional religious and cultural importance to an Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization and that meet the National Register criteria. (36 CFR Part 800.16)

Invited Signatory: Those parties asked by the agency official to be signatories to the agreement. Any such party that signs the agreement shall have the same rights with regard to seeking amendment or termination of the agreement as the other signatories. (36 CFR Part 800.6)

Signatory: Those parties which have authority to execute, amend, or terminate the agreement (36 CFR Part 800.6)

Undertaking: A project, activity or program funded in whole or in part under the direct or indirect jurisdiction of a Federal agency, including those carried out by or on behalf of a Federal agency; those carried out with Federal assistance; and those requiring a Federal permit, license, or approval (36 CFR Part 800.16)

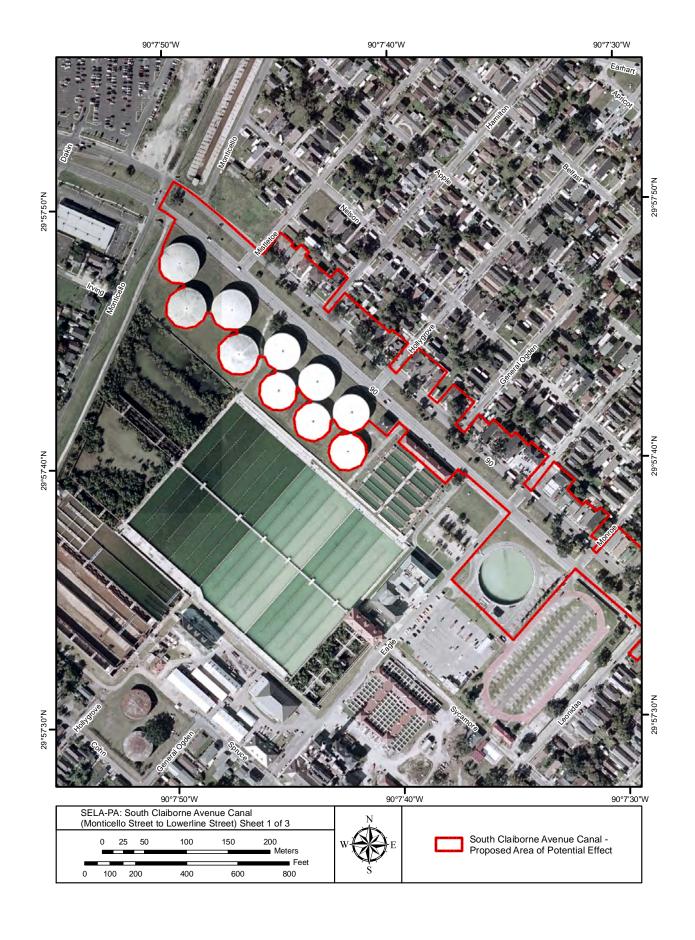
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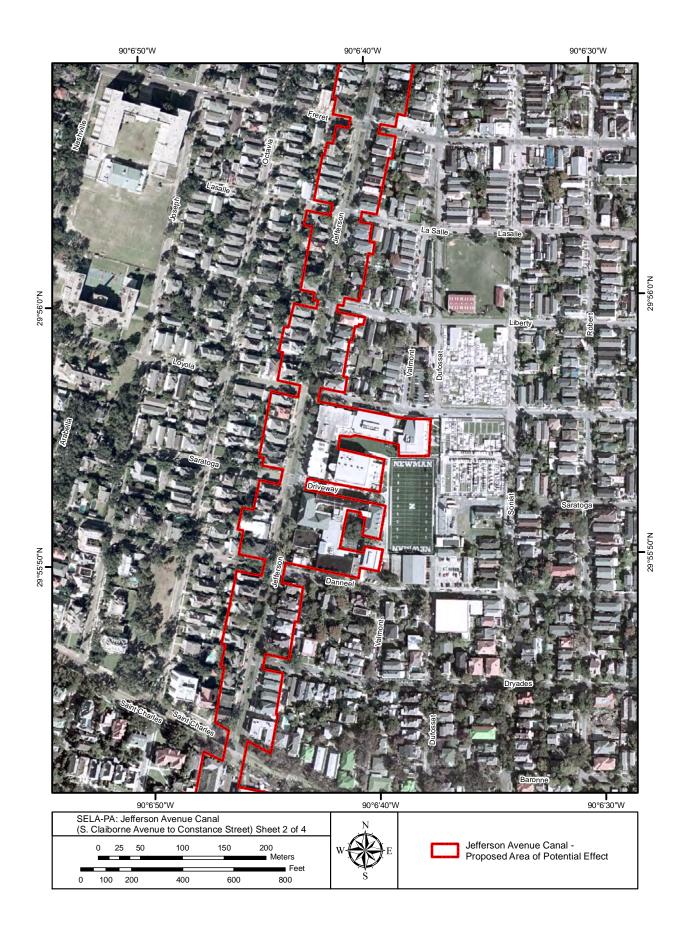


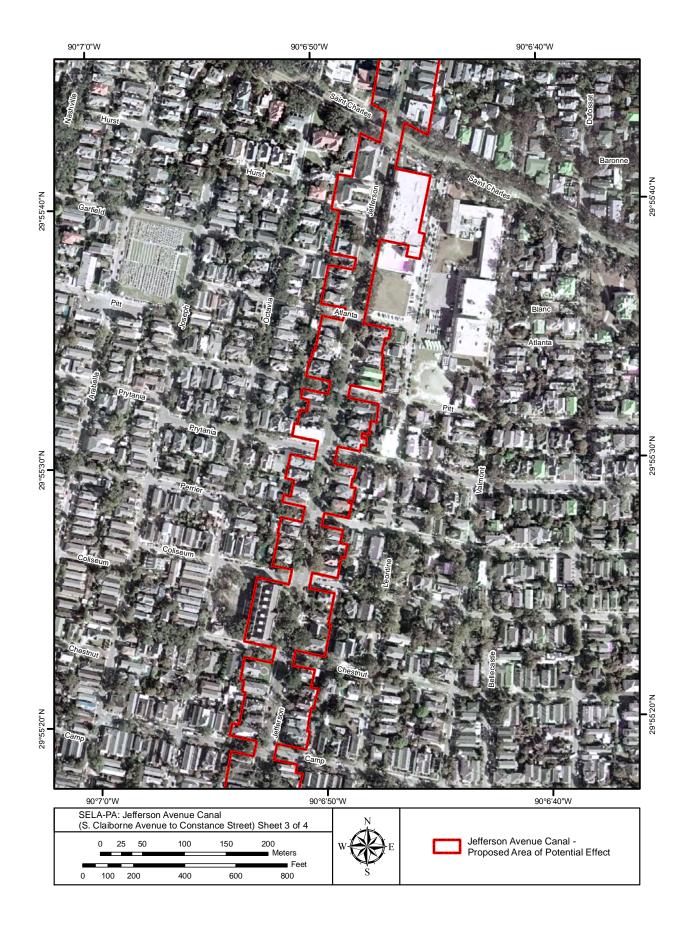


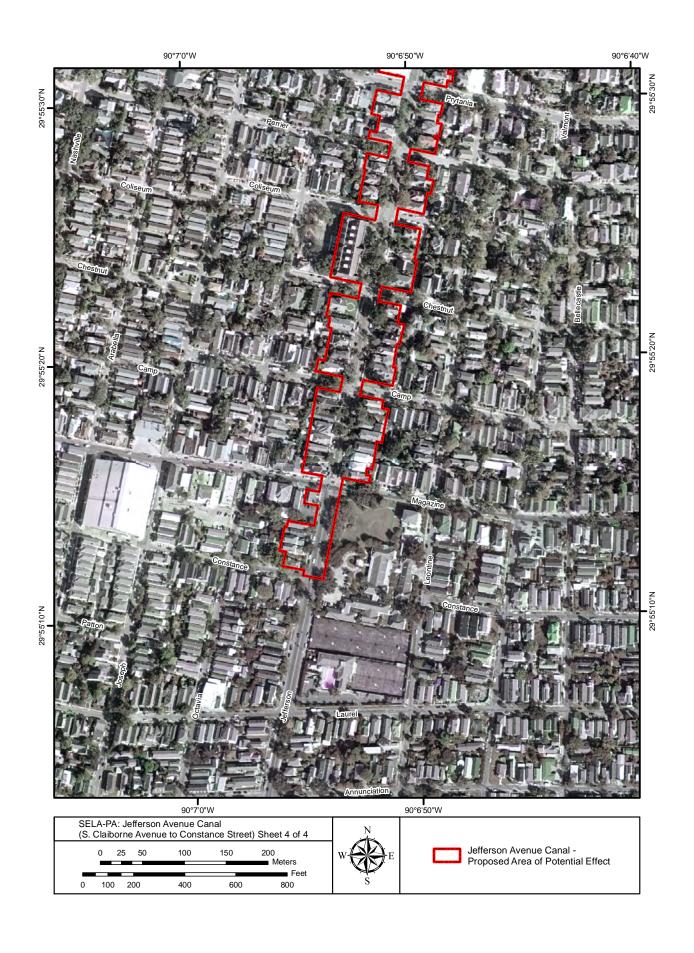




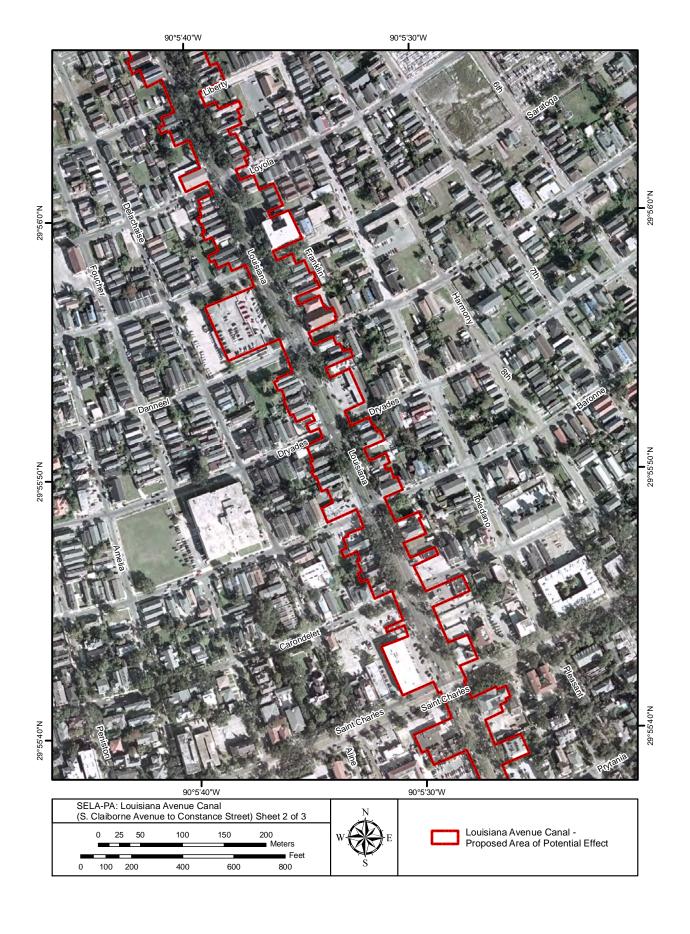


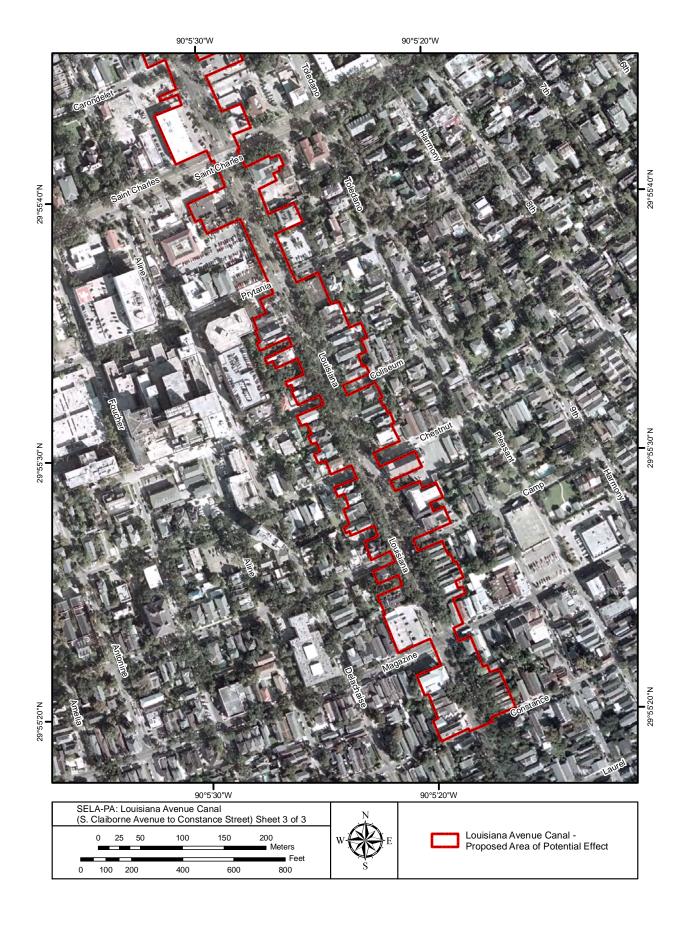




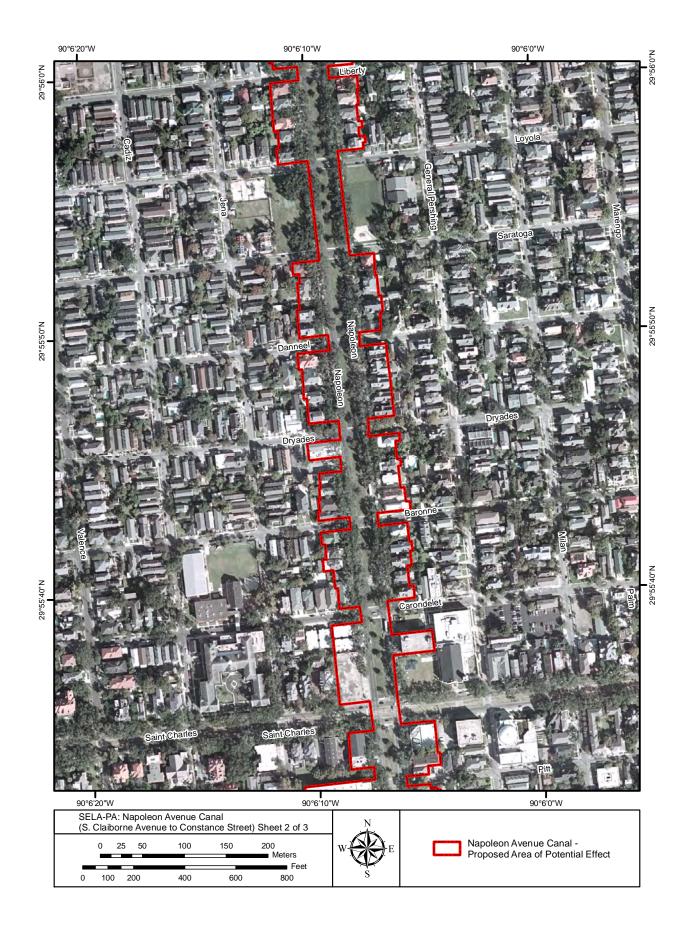




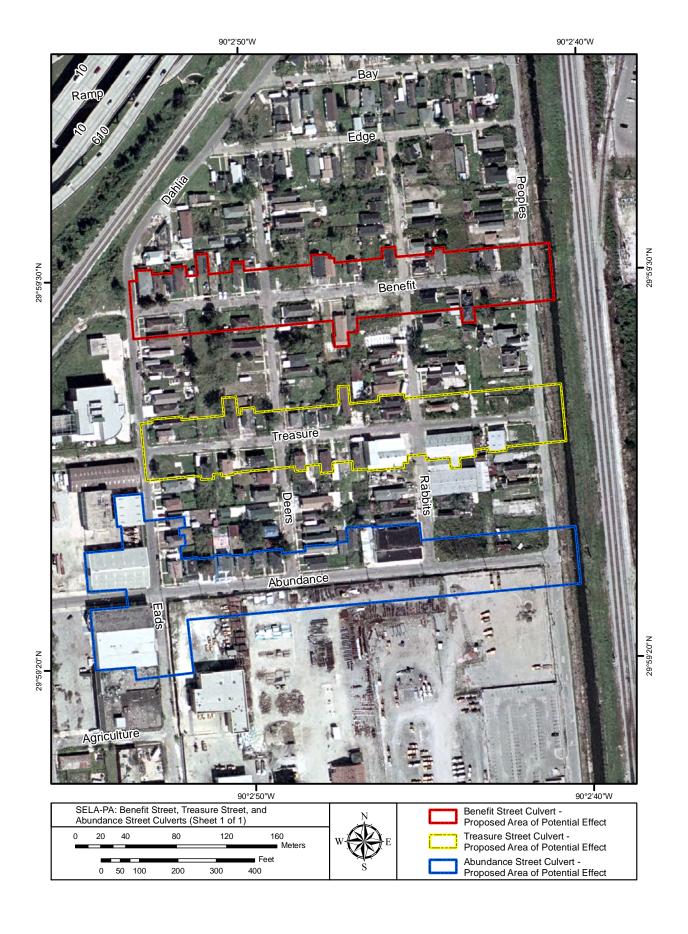


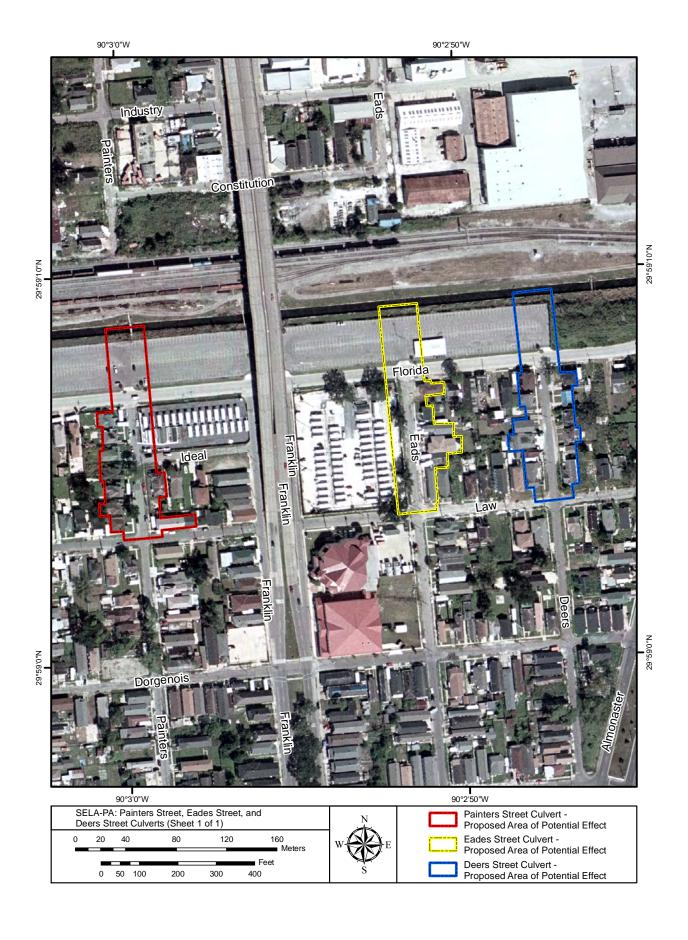












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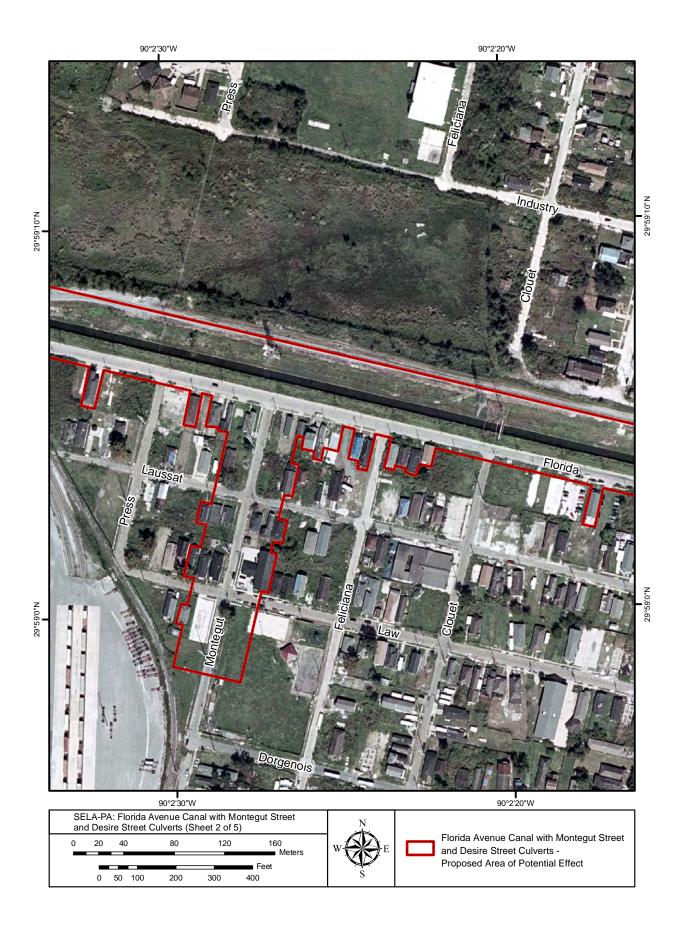
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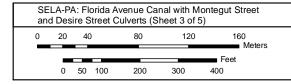
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Florida Avenue Canal with Montegut Street and Desire Street Culverts - Proposed Area of Potential Effect





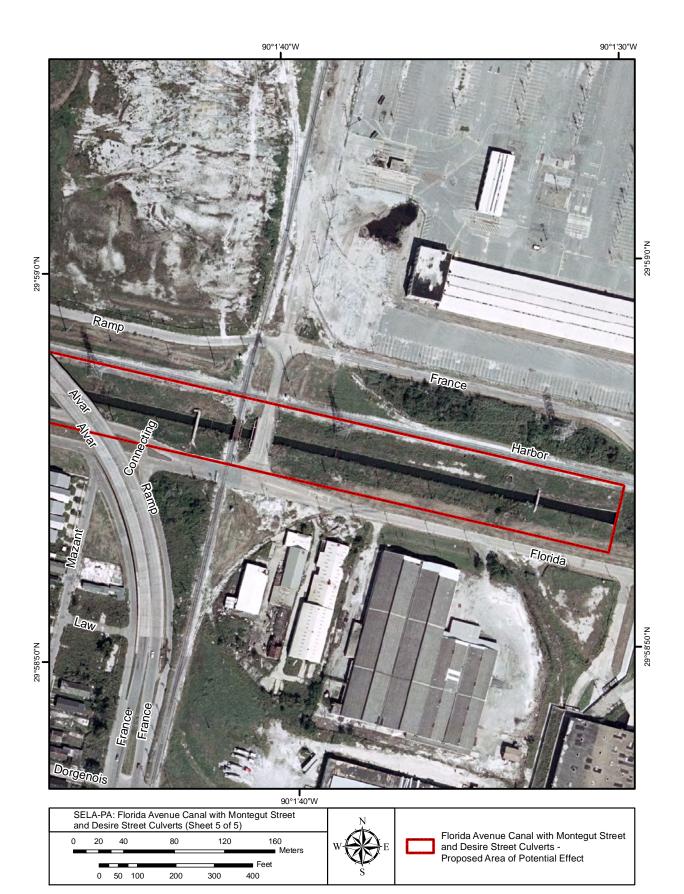
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ATTACHMENT 3: SELA PROJECTS



ATTACHMENT 4: LIST OF CONSULTING PARTIES

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ATTACHMENT 5: LETTER FROM ADVISORY COUNCIL DECLINING PARTICIPATION



Preserving America's Heritage

September 17, 2008

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New Orleans District, Corps of Engineers
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Ref: Proposed Southeast Louisiana Urban Flood Control Project

Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Wiggins:

On August 25, 2008, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) received your notification regarding the adverse effects of the referenced undertaking. Based upon the information you provided, we have concluded that Appendix A, *Criteria for Council Involvement in Reviewing Individual Section 106 Cases*, of our regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800), does not apply to this undertaking. Accordingly, we do not believe that our participation in the consultation to resolve adverse effects is needed. However, if we receive a request for participation from the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, affected Indian tribe, a consulting party, or other party, we may reconsider this decision. Additionally, should circumstances change, and you determine that our participation is needed to conclude the consultation process, please notify us.

Pursuant to 36 CFR §800.6(b)(1)(iv), you will need to file the final Programmatic Agreement (PA), developed in consultation with the Louisiana SHPO, and any other consulting parties, and related documentation with the ACHP at the conclusion of the consultation process. The filing of the PA with the ACHP is required in order to complete the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Thank you for providing us with your notification of adverse effect. If you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact Dr. John Eddins at 202-606-8553 or jeddins@achp.gov.

Sincerely,

LaShavio Johnson

Historic Preservation Technician

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Federal Permitting, Licensing and Assistance Section

Office of Federal Agency Programs